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FOR ASST. SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR CONDON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

1. IT IS SIMPLY GREAT THAT THE SOLOMONS ARE BECOMING INDEPENDENT BECAUSE AMONG OTHER THINGS THEY WILL BRING YOU AND BLYTHE TO NADI EVEN IF ONLY FOR 24 HOURS. I WILL BE REASONABLE AND WILL NOT EVEN TRY TO TALK YOU INTO COMING TO SUVA. YOU HAVE EARNED 24 HOURS OF SWIMMING AND TENNIS. ONE OF THE FOUR SUPERB GRASS TENNIS COURTS AT THE REGENT WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUR ENTIRE STAY IN NADI. WE WILL CREATE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR A WORKING VISIT TO OUR CAPITAL.

2. NANCY AND I WILL BE AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET YOU AND YOUR PARTY, AND WILL HOPE TO SEE AS MUCH OF BOTH OF YOU AS POSSIBLE. BY THE WAY, ON 8 JULY THE FIRST RESIDENT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FIJI WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF OPENING THE WEEK LONG ANNUAL BULA (WELCOME) FESTIVAL IN NADI WHICH INCLUDES A PARADE AND OTHER FOLKLORE EXHIBITIONS. YOU AND YOUR PARTY MAY LIKE TO VISIT IT AS A QUICK WAY TO GET A FEEL FOR THIS ASPECT OF LIFE IN FIJI. MORE THROUGH OPEN CHANNEL.  
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